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AS MR. CLEVELAND trod in perfect security the deck of the *Dolphin* when reviewing the great naval display, we wonder if it occurred to him that his constructor, JOHN ROACH, was hounded to his grave by the persecution of Cleveland henchmen?

"This is a Democratic Administration," says *The Kentucky Journal*. Well, yes; it has been an unusual damp spring, and the flow of gold to Europe to pay for the goods that England makes, has knocked your Democratic financial funds into a cocked hat.

The *Dolphin* carried Mr. CLEVELAND with as great safety in the naval review at New York as if eight years ago his Administration had not condemned him as an unwelcome guest. Unlike Democratic professions the *Dolphin* was built on honor—and JOHN ROACH built her.

The *Padsack News* jumps on the Civil Service bill with all its biggest and best feet, forgetful of the fact, probably, that the "Civil Service Humbug," as it calls it, is a purely Democratic measure—all other things Democratic. Republicans are not responsible for this fact.

"This is a Democratic Administration," says *The Kentucky Journal*. Well, yes; the people will find that out in due season. When your party puts out currency in circulation, as it is pledged to do, the man who goes to a Postoffice to buy a stamp, or who wants to pay his revenue tax, will find that his state shipslayers will not act as Uncle Sam's counter.

"EVIDENTLY THE MAXWELL PUBLIC LEONARD is mad because this is a Democratic Administration," says *The Kentucky Journal*. Nay, nay, Dr. BLAKEY; we're only anxious to have you chop around the promises you made to the people. It's principally because of its failure to carry out its pledges that THE LEDGER insists on reminding its readers that this is a Democratic Administration.

"A Woman's Devotion," for the benefit of the Washington Star Company, May 15th and 16th.

The last of the cases against the trustees of the Franklin County was called on the Franklin Circuit Saturday and continued until the first term.

THE PRESIDENT

Arrives in the Wonderful City on the Lake.

An Enthusiastic Reception Welcomes the Nation's Chief Magistrate.

As the Presidential Carriage Reached the Lake Shore the Andy Johnson's Car Reached the City. This Time in a Salute in Honor of the Nation's Chief.

CHICAGO, May 1.—At 9:50 Saturday a committee consisting of Gov. Altgeld and staff, Mayor Harrison and cabinet, a committee from the city council, Col. Clark, Director-General Davis, Secretary Dickinson and National Commissioner Adlai T. Ewing took a special train and met President Cleveland's train at the Illinois state line. Their car was quickly attached to the presidential train and the party arrived in the city shortly after noon.

The president cordially greeted the governor and the World's fair mayor and immediately congratulated them on the result of the recent campaign. The members of the reception committee were in turn introduced to the president and his cabinet officials, who had a reception while the train was drawing near to its destination.

At the depot President Palmer and Fremont to the governor, the party and welcomed its members to the great exposition. Gov. Altgeld had performed this ceremony on the part of the state, and Mayor Harrison had heartily welcomed the president to the city. The president thanked the officials in a few words and the party was quickly escorted to their carriage.

The trip to the Lexington hotel, on Twenty-second street, was then begun. Troops B, Seventh, U. S. Cavalry, commanded by Capt. Vanam, the Second regiment, Illinois national guard, commanded by Col. Judd, Troop A, Illinois national guard and Light Battery E, First U. S. Artillery, commanded by Capt. Capron.

Following the soldiers came twenty-five carriages, occupied by the various states' municipal officials, the citizens' committee and committee of officers of the national commission and exposition.

President Cleveland, the president and Mayor Harrison occupied the fifth carriage, Vice-President Stevenson, President Palmer and President Higgenbottom the next, and the remainder of the cabinet, accompanied by a fair official, the next eight carriages. Maj.-Gen. Miles and personal staff occupied the next two, and the remainder were occupied by the governor's staff and city officials.

The route of the parade was crowded with a cheering host of enthusiastic citizens, and the reception tendered the duke of Veragua faded into insignificance when compared with this occasion.

The extension to the president. It was with difficulty that the police kept the surging crowds from rushing into the streets.

At the president's carriage reached the lake shore the Andy Johnson's guns again belched forth. The soldiers who had escorted the president in the day were drawn up at this point and saluted the president as his carriage passed through the lines.

Arriving at the Lexington hotel the escort was dismissed, and the president quickly retired to the beautiful apartments aside for him. Later on they moved to the new hotel, the Liberty Bell, where the president will remain.

CLEVELAND AND THE BANKERS.

The World and the Times Have Different Versions.

SIX PERSONS BURNED.

They Were in the Attitude of Prayer When Death Claimed Them.

BURLINGTON, Ia., May 1.—Shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday morning an old brick tenement house at 835 Jefferson street was destroyed by fire and six of its inmates burned to death. The lodging house was conducted by a Mrs. Johnson. She and a young servant named Maggie Bailey were the only women in the building.

The lodgers were of the poorer class of laborers and mechanics, about twenty of whom occupied the various rooms upstairs. The building was a veritable fire-trap, consisting of winding hallways and dark landings, some of the rooms being without windows. So quickly did the fire spread that the unfortunate victims were caught like rats in a trap. The name of the dead are as follows: Michael Hines, a transient lodger; Michael Lee, of Chicago, a stove molder; John Morgan, a stove molder, residence unknown; P. G. Schwann, a carpet weaver; Joseph Swindler, of Burlington, a plasterer; Charles M. Baker, a boot-maker, supposed to be from Chicago.

All were burned in a shocking and almost unaccountable manner. Morgan's feet were burned off, and Schwann's body almost fell to pieces when removed. Maggie Bailey and Mrs. Johnson had leaped from the window to the pavement below in their night clothes. A son of Mrs. Johnson rushed to the doors of the various sleeping rooms, attempting to rescue the occupants, but thus saved a number of lives, but many had narrow escapes, almost all having to leap from the windows or their night clothes. A sister of the night maid, who was in the room, caught the gaze of the firemen and policemen when the flames were sufficiently subdued to permit their entrance. At the foot of the stairway was the roasted body of Schwann. In a room at the head of the stairs, which had no windows, were found the bodies of Michael Lee and Joe Swindler, who was kneeling as if in prayer, with his hands gripping the bed railing as if in a vice, while Swindler lay in a distant corner, where he apparently perished in the darkness with his clothes in his arms.

In the room next to this, with a window opening on a rear shed, was found Mike Hines, dressed and evidently within an arm's length of liberty when he was overcome by the flames.

Another room without windows, only accessible from the stairway by a long winding hall, were found the bodies of Michael Lee and Joe Swindler, who was kneeling as if in prayer, with his hands gripping the bed railing as if in a vice, while Swindler lay in a distant corner, where he apparently perished in the darkness with his clothes in his arms.

There are several suspicious circumstances connected with the fire which the coroner will investigate Monday.

The loss on the building, which was probably \$2,000, with small insurance.

To Be Thrown Into the River.

MUSKOGEE, Ind., May 1.—Dr. Robert Snell died Saturday. He left a peculiar request as to the disposition of his remains. It is that they be taken to Cincinnati, cremated, and the ashes scattered by his son Thomas and thrown into the Ohio river from the suspension bridge.

This is in payment of a debt he always felt the river owed him for having so miraculously saved from drowning by a cake of ice.

CLEVELAND DINES WITH GREENHAM.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Sunday forenoon President Cleveland and party attended the Second Presbyterian church, Michigan avenue and Twentieth street. The church was very beautifully decorated with garlands of flowers and was visited by several half-storm.

The average size of the hall-stones was as large as an orange, one picked up at the picnic and placed in a bottle and half inches in circumference. At Monticello seminary three hundred window lights were knocked out. In many instances the windows of the hotel were broken by the force of the wind.

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Both Eyes Gone.

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Minister Rustler's Arrival in Paris.

A CYCLONE.

Cisco, Texas, Devastated by a Wind Storm.

The List of Dead Numbers Seventeen, and Many Injured.

Several of Whom Will Be Believed of Their Deaths by Death, the House and the Destitute Receive Aid From Towns in All Parts of the State.

ABILENE, Tex., May 1.—Reports from the terrible cyclone at Cisco are coming in. The number of killed is now placed at twenty-seven, seriously injured, eight; wounded, condition unknown thirty. Outside of Cisco county old man Human was killed. His was the first house destroyed and he was the first man killed. Charles Jenkins, seriously injured; Johnny Townsend, injured; Mrs. Ladd, reported seriously injured, not authenticated; Widow Lathan, seriously injured; G. N. Davidson, injured; Mrs. Penn's house gone entirely; her husband and son seriously injured. Received Sunday show the cyclone of Saturday night to be much worse than was at first supposed. Each hour rolls back each other, from the north to the south, and enough is known to state positively that the foregoing list is not complete outside of Cisco. The physical effect of the storm, that out of the 140 now wounded in the city of Cisco alone many more are sure to die.

From the best reports and authorities it can be positively stated that the cyclone came into Cisco from the northwest, and after completely demolishing the entire city, went toward the south. A similar storm in Texas and Pacific and Texas Central railroad tracks and there divided, following the tracks toward the south, only death and destruction in its wake. To add to the horrors of the thousands of homeless at Cisco who were without the shelter of even the home of the Saturday night and with dead, dying and wounded on every hand it began to storm and the night promised to be a fearful one. Pandemonium reigned supreme on every hand and people were wild with frenzy. The boys under the train and the train descended in torrents, accompanied with vivid flashes of lightning.

All groceries or provisions on hand, such as the flour, sugar, etc., were blown away. After a short time the light storm ceased and the work of rescuing was again commenced by hands that never tired, all having seen doing service for thirty hours.

Sunday night's storm poured in on every side by the hundreds of thousands of homeless. As five hundred coming from Abilene alone, Saturday night was disaster and confusion, but Sunday morning was a scene of horror. The storm was at establishing a system for the general good and for prompt dispatch of all matters. Five men were appointed on duty to see that the storm did not relapse, commissary, burying dead, wounded, sick, making coffins, transportation and general relief. Relief was given to the injured at night at late hour. Abilene, Baird, Eastland, Weatherford and Ft. Worth sent provisions, tents, tarpaulins and blankets. A. S. Thorpe, general superintendent of the Texas and Pacific, placed the entire system by the aid of the disposal of the mayor of Cisco.

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Minister Rustler's Arrival in Paris.

PANA, May 1.—James B. Rustler, who takes the place of Thomas Jefferson Gordon, U. S. Minister to Mexico, arrived here Sunday, and was met at the station by the whole staff of the United States embassy.

League Games Played Sunday.

Cyclone's Work.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 1.—It is reported here that a cyclone, which was destroyed by a cyclone at 1 o'clock Monday morning. All wires are down and it is impossible to secure particu-



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SON—"I could not help it, pa. It was Kentucky Seal, and was so good."

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The home of Mrs. Henry Hubbard, West Third street.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered from All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Gov. Wolf of Boston, 40 years old, was thrown from his bicycle and killed. Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, Greenwich Place, Dorchester, Mass., was fatally burned while lighting a fire with kerosene.

Farmers around Portland, Ind., are greatly alarmed by heavy rains. Many of the crops in that section were destroyed by wind.

The LaBretagne, which arrived at New York from Havre Sunday, brought over 200 emigrants, and the Campanian, from Liverpool, brought 85.

The sixty-ninth anniversary of the American Sunday-school union was celebrated at the fifth avenue Baptist church, in New York, with special services and appropriate exercises.

It now appears that Isaac Hartman, a prominent and wealthy resident of Jamestown, O., did not assassinate as at first claimed, but was murdered. All the evidence points to that fact.

James William Connelley, administrator of the Jacob Connelley estate, against the Wheeling and Lake Erie for \$10,000 damages for killing the deceased, was awarded at the fifth avenue Baptist church, in New York, with special services and appropriate exercises.

The Hotchkiss Gun Co. is preparing its group for Harpers' Ferry, Va., where it has purchased the mammoth pontoons of the old colony people. The loss of a torpedo means nearly \$2,000, and the company has lost many by sinking in the open bay.

The remains of a young lady were found at the river's edge, about two miles below Wheeling, and the body is that of Miss Ella Young, who was drowned at Charleston about two weeks ago, together with Alex. Quarrier.

Ray, son of J. W. Talbott, grocer at Middleport, O., drove his horse into the river at Mason City and the horse, becoming unmanageable, plunged into the current and was swept out of sight. Young Talbott saved himself by jumping.

Nothing but a horse or buggy have yet been found.

Two brothers and a cousin named Jones were drowned near Greenville, Tenn. They were in a new canoe, which they were trying. The boat capsized and all escaped but one. One went to the bottom of this one and was pulled down. Another went to their rescue, and all three were drowned.

Five thieves whose systematic robbery has been the cause of much trouble, were arrested at the police station Saturday morning, and all proved to be members of respectable families.

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